

things that happened. How would you like to watch a baseball game but you only get to watch the last 3 innings. You don't get to watch the first 6 innings + you missed seeing all those 4 home runs ~~that opposite~~<sup>one of the</sup> teams made? Missed them - too bad, I'm glad I get to see sundays round but I would like to see all of them. All this channel shows is football, hockey, soccer, basketball and some other sports, plus 50 talk shows if they have one. And football is a lot of repeats. Suppose to show sports, hardly ever see ~~ten~~ bowling horse jump competitions and lots of others but damned if we don't have a lot of talk shows  
BORING

Thanks

Gail Stedman

1406 Marilyn lot 25

Conroe TX 77301

936-756-0724

I have Direct TV.

1641

To whom it may concern,  
I just wanted to mention  
that me and my family  
watch channel 7BSI and we  
really don't like it turned off  
of the T.V. please.

McKinlee  
Britt

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To Whom It May Concern

1641

I Watch  
RFD on DirectTV  
On channel 345

Kim King

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Dear Sirs, FCC. 1641

I watch R.F.D-TV on  
Direct TV, most of the day.  
Please do not cancel RFD or  
I will switch all phone and  
Cable network & many other  
people agree I am going to do  
the same.

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Ramona Byers  
PO Box 464  
208 West Jackson St  
Ohio, IL 61349-0464  
Ph. # 1-815-376-7971

P.S. I am elderly & all I have is  
T.V. & RFD Channel is my favorite

Minder Walters  
62023 Grandview Cir #  
Joshua Tree CA 92252  
3-29-16

To FCC  
c/o RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville TN 37203

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL  
RE: Proceeding # 16-41

Greetings -  
I watch RFD-TV on DirectTV daily!  
Do Not Remove this program!  
It provides the TRUTH about our food,  
Farms & Trade(domestic & internationally)  
Keep this Program - they have interesting  
shows, and provide education on many  
important topics. Keep RFD-TV!

If you have to remove programs then  
please remove the "Shopping" channels, "Spanish"  
channels and "religion" channels - I hate  
having to PAY for them and can't have them  
deleted from the "PACKAGES" offered to  
reduce the monthly charges. (Waste of my money)

Keep RFD TV on AIR!

Thanks  
Minder

J-30-2016

"Dear FCC,"

) "Proceeding Number 16-41"

CONTACT - JAMES K. AKRE

3016 Hwy

Priest River, Id. 83856

Comments - I watch RFD TV on  
satellite provider Direct TV. RFD TV  
is a wholesome, family oriented, intelligent,  
and satisfactory station and want it  
to be available as it is now on  
Direct TV.

Thank You

James K Akre

3016 Hwy 2

Priest River, Id.

83856

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1548 South Yorktown Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104-4916  
March 30, 2016

FCC  
c/o RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a handwritten copy of my letter sent to the FCC regarding the FCC Inquiry. This letter was forwarded electronically on the official webpage and appropriate form.

However, after completing all of the required steps on the form and clicking on submit and confirm, it failed to display a reference number.

I sincerely hope that my comments in support of RFD-TV have been successfully transmitted to the FCC and will stand as Public Document.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to respond.

Very truly yours,  
Jerry Sienko

JG: Enclosure

1548 South Yorktown Avenue  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104-4916  
March 30, 2016

FCC  
c/o RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear FCC, Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on COX COMMUNICATION CABLE - Tulsa.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond to the FCC Inquiry. As regular viewers of RFD-TV for the past ten years, our family has thoroughly enjoyed and supported the programs on this independent network, which is delivered to our home on COX COMMUNICATIONS CABLE - TULSA.

RFD-TV well exceeds its responsibility to provide highest quality programs, the content of which being informative, instructional, inspiring, educational and entertaining.

Rural Evening News, as well as other related shows, provide vital information to the Agriculture and Beef Cattle Industries.

RFD-TV's innovative "The American" has elevated our sport of Rodeo to new excitement and competition, giving our Rodeo athletes their rightful world recognition.

High School Rodeo and Youth Rodeo also is greatly appreciated viewing. True Country and Spiritual music programs give us all a lift.

With all this wholesome quality programming, I sincerely request that this FCC effort will result in establishing RFD-TV a permanent position on all television providers across the country for many, many years to come.

Very truly yours,  
Jerry Sienko

3/25/2016

To whom it may concern at the FCC,

Regarding reference #1641. It is my understanding that there is a hearing regarding independent networks and cable and satellite providers. If these company's are allowed to phase out the independent networks there would be a great loss of beneficial program content.

In particular, the RFD-TV network loss would impact a portion of the population that is not represented anywhere else.

Programs they carry help connect people in rural populations all across the country. Shows they air help in management, care, marketing and education. ~~COPYRIGHT ORIGINAL~~ a great number of rural occupations and lifestyles. It exposes people not in a rural setting to things that educate them about products, issues, and cultural/ regional differences they wouldn't otherwise get exposure to.

Please take into consideration the multi-faceted and diverse programming they offer into consideration. Both rural and urban populations benefit from the content they air. RFD-TV's network provide necessary programs for a wide variety of people across the entire nation.

Sincerely,  
Dee John

Cattlehouse Ranching in OK

Dear FCC, Proceeding # 16-41

From: Joyce Prater  
1500 Dogwalk Rd.  
Anna, Illinois  
618-833-5346

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I watch RFDTV on DirectTV.

My husband and I enjoy  
RFDTV's Saturday evening  
programming as well as  
several programs during the  
week. We enjoy the Presley  
Show, Marty Stewart, Ray Stevens  
and many other programs. We  
are in our late 60's and enjoy  
these programs and look forward  
to them

Joyce Prater

FCC  
c/o RFD-TV  
49 Music Square West  
Nashville, TN. 37203

THE PROCEEDING NUMBER IS 16-41

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I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV.

When watching other tv stations I need to be so careful because even if the program is suitable for children to be in the room THE COMMERCIALS ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDRENS VIEWING.

There are so few programs I will allow on my tv anymore. I have thought of cancelling my cable and am re-assessing the value of tv in my home. RFD and PBS are my stand by stations. There are a few Christian stations I enjoy listening to.

When you consider the cost of tv verses the educational value and the quality of entertainment value, is my money and time being well spent?

If you remove RFD-TV there will be one less option for my tv viewing

*Marian Bauder*

Marian Bauder

2806 Steinruck Road

Elizabethtown, Pa. 17022

3-29-16

To FCC proceeding's # 16-41

We watch RFD-TV on  
Direct TV. We need your  
support for independent broadcasters  
in the rural areas.

We use this RFD-HD  
every day to get up to date  
information on grain & livestock  
markets along weather and other  
DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

We strongly <sup>wish</sup> you to support  
these independent broadcasters.

Thanks is

Ron Bigler family  
1128 Big Canoe Rd  
Decorah, Ia 52101  
Phone 563-380-0500  
E-mail bct@acegroup.cc

1641

Mar 28. 2014

I + a whole lot of other  
folks love R&D.T.V. Please  
keep it coming to us  
I look forward to it every  
week end the music I was  
raised in by Country Music  
don't like the new so called  
Country - It's a disgrace  
some of it is to real old  
time Country music.

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Hoping this will help  
keep it on the air. An 85 yrs  
old God Bless you all! + God  
Bless our America!

Mrs Alma F. Love

711 Truman St

Moro, IL 62061

3-29-16 1641

Don't SHUT MY  
RFD TV OFF!!  
I LUV IT SO VERY  
MUCH!!  
Don't Shut  
RFD TV OFF!!  
~~DL~~  
~~DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~





FCC Music Co. 1641

Nashville, Tenn. 37203

Dear Sirs:

Please don't take the  
Programs from R.F.D.T.V.  
~~SECRET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~  
I love the Country Music  
Programs on Sat. Night  
Special shows Gathas,  
Marty Stuart, Ole Time  
Country with many older  
ones from Grand Ole Opera  
and also the Rocko Shows.

Thank you,  
Nellie Scott

Leave the shows on  
RFD-TV.



March 28 2016

FCC, 1641

We enjoy the RFD channel so much. We are in our late seventies and have many health issues. Please keep this channel on. It is so much entertainment.

Andrea Tjocar  
signed by — Curtis Tjocar

Andrea  
because  
of Curtis'  
arthritis

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1641

I'm writing to encourage you to  
not take R.F.D. off TV. It's a decent  
show program ask for a family to  
watch. I wonder where you think  
that big steak you order at the restaurant  
comes from.

My grandson in high school organized  
an F.F.A. program that never had it  
before. It stands for Future Farmers of America.  
~~This channel~~ teaches young people how to grow  
crops & raise cattle and maintain  
a farm in a way they may never  
have the opportunity <sup>DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> to do so.

I've just watched a program on producing  
Maple Syrup. You may just buy at the  
grocery store, where did it come from?

Many thanks

1641

3/30/16

To whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support  
of R.F.D. Television Channel.  
This is a favorite of ours  
and it is good viewing  
and also a learning  
Channel.

We enjoy it & hope and  
pray it will continue  
to be on air in the future.  
We do need the morals  
and lessons it teaches.  
Thank you!

Sincerely

Mr & Mrs Matesick

COCKETTE COPY ORIGINAL

1641 ab River Rd.

Poquonock Point, Ct 06872

FCC - 1641

3-27-2016

TO: FCC

People should have the right to watch the RFD channel if they want. All cable companies should offer it.

I love horses, country music and programs that show ranchers & farmers and all the things they go through to raise good beef & produce. A lot of people want to stick their heads in the dirt. I love country ~~shows~~ <sup>DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> country at heart.

Also can you pass a law that cable co's can only bill you for channels you want.

For example - I love - dearly love PBR

Bull Riding Championships. On Direct TV

it comes on Ch 221-CBS-SN which is a sports ch. I have to have 221 because of the bull riding. But I have a lot of other sport ch's I never watch, but cable co's do ch's in groups. I should not have to pay for ch's I do not want. Can you help.

P.S. We only get to see the 3rd round & champion ship round which comes on Sunday. We don't get to see the first 2 rounds, & we miss out on a lot of

RFD-TV

To: FCA 1641

From: NORMAN REYNOLDS

8581 AC 132

Centralia Mo 65240

We subscribe to  
DISH network &  
watch RFD-TV

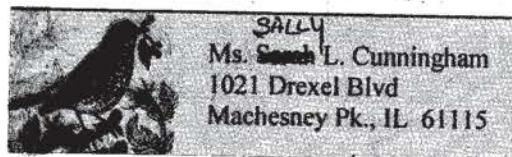
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every day. We

use their market,  
weather, and other  
educational shows

We also enjoy  
their clean, family  
entertainment.

Keep them & other  
rural shows  
available to all!

Dear Sirs,



Rural America 1041  
does matter

I grew up on a 60 ACRE  
~~DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~  
FARM, Wisconsin!

Country MUSIC especially  
Bluegrass is very stable  
of old Times  
SAVE RFD-TV. SALLY Cunningham  
from ILLINOIS(USA)



1641

Please Please keep RFD  
going. Many the few things  
we here citizens have we  
dont care for a lot of the  
violence on other stations  
enjoy seeing the nice farming  
animals working and musical

a 87 year old

Evelyn Winter

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Re:

Proceeding  
Number 16-41

Dear FCC,  
I watch RFD-TV on DISH  
Network.

I am a farmer and use the  
information on the Ag programs  
in my decision-making for my  
farming operation. I also enjoy  
the Christian ~~programs~~ <sup>BOCKETFILE COPY ORIGINAL</sup> provided  
on this station. This is the ONLY  
station that provides this type of  
programming. If this station is  
removed, it would have a negative  
impact on agricultural providers.  
PLEASE keep RFD-TV on the  
air! Thank you Gary Janzen

26052 440th Ave  
Canistota, SD 57012

605-360-6068

Dear FCC

Proceeding number 16-41

Marian Bardwell  
877 Truxham Bridge Rd  
Brandon, MS 39042

I am a senior citizen born  
and raised on a farm. I watch  
RFD.TV on Direct TV.

I am still interested in what is  
going DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL  
RFD.TV plays the music "cav" age like

your truly  
Marian Bardwell

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